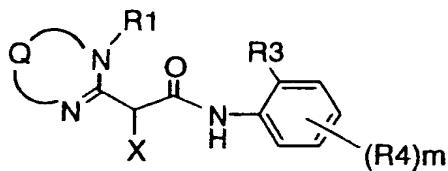


ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A dye-forming coupler of formula (I), a silver halide photographic light-sensitive material containing the coupler, and an azomethine dye that can be derived from the dye-forming coupler:

formula (I)



wherein Q is a group $-C(-R_{11})=C(-R_{12})-SO_2-$; R_{11} and R_{12} bond with each other to form, together with the $-C=C-$ moiety, a 10 5- to 7-membered ring, or they each represent a hydrogen atom or a substituent; R_1 , R_3 and R_4 each represent a substituent; m is an integer of 0 to 4; and X represents a hydrogen atom or a group that splits off upon a coupling reaction with an oxidized product of a developing agent; 15 with the proviso that the following compound (I-A) is excluded from the dye-forming coupler of formula (I).

$$(I - A)$$

